

# TOWN OF HERNDON

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### **SOUTH ELDEN STREET PROJECT COMPLETE IN RECORD TIME**

Herndon, VA (November 21, 2006) – Construction to widen South Elden Street from a four- to a six-lane divided highway is “99 percent complete,” according to Bob Boxer, director of Public Works for the Town of Herndon – approximately six months ahead of schedule.

The \$11.7 million project, funded by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Town, widens Elden Street for approximately one mile and significantly improves traffic flow for the nearly 42,000 vehicles that travel the road daily. A&M Concrete Corporation of Falls Church is the contractor for the project.

“A combination of good weather, a highly capable team working on the project and cooperation from surrounding businesses – to include accommodating nighttime construction work -- enabled us to finish this project well ahead of schedule,” said Boxer.

Said Mayor Steve DeBenedittis, “All who worked on this project are to be commended for completing it in record time. Our Town’s major thoroughfare is significantly improved, and we appreciate the patience of those who traveled through the area during the construction process.”

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest

town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town's website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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